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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation – MB Docket Nos. 12-108 and 11-154

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on April 26, 2013, Julie Kearney, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Electronics Association (“CEA”), and CEA outside counsel William Maher, of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner Pai.

The CEA representatives discussed the statutory framework of Sections 204 and 205 of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (“CVAA”),¹ which concern, respectively, the accessibility of user interfaces on digital video programming apparatus and the accessibility of video programming guides and menus provided on navigation devices. CEA noted the different focuses of CVAA Sections 204 and 205 but emphasized that the scope of both sections is limited to increasing accessibility for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. CEA also discussed the views expressed in CEA’s comments on the Second Report of the Video Programming Accessibility Advisory Committee on the CVAA.² CEA urged the

¹ Pub. L. No. 111-260, §§ 204–205, 124 Stat. 2751, 2773–76 (2010) (as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 303), *amended by* Pub. L. 111-265, 124 Stat. 2795 (2010).

² SECOND REPORT OF THE VIDEO PROGRAMMING ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT OF 2010 (2012), *available at* <http://vpaac.wikispaces.com> (“Second Report”); *see* CEA Comments, MB Docket Nos. 12-107 & 12-108 (filed June 4, 2012) (“CEA Comments”). During the meeting, CEA mentioned the views expressed in the CEA Comments with regard to the portion of the *Second*

Commission to craft the forthcoming Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to present options and examples, as opposed to tentative conclusions, regarding implementation of Sections 204 and 205 of the CVAA.

In addition, because some of the issues presented by Sections 204 and 205 are related to issues raised in CEA's pending petition for reconsideration ("CEA PFR") of the Commission's IP captioning rules in MB Docket No. 11-154,³ CEA urged a prompt grant of the CEA PFR.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,⁴ this letter is being electronically filed with your office and a copy of this submission is being provided to Mr. Berry. Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Julie M. Kearney**

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Report about user interfaces, video programming guides, and menus. See Media Bureau and Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Seek Comment on Second VPAAC Report: User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus, DA 12-635 (PN rel. April 24, 2012).

³ CEA, Petition for Reconsideration, MB Docket No. 11-154 (filed Apr. 30, 2012); *see Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 787 (2012).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.